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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 10 Term 1 2012

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Wallsend South Public School serves a supportive parent community which clearly values high educational standards. It is a school which values positive student behaviours and attitudes.

WSPS Calendar

Day	This week is Week 10 commencing March 26	Next week is Week 11 commencing
Monday	Young Leaders Day	Year 4 Raw Art and 1A Seasons for Growth Workshop for Parents
Tuesday	Paul Kelly Cup-AFL	Year 1 Raw Art P & C at 7.00pm School Council at 6.00pm
Wednesday	Year 5 to Bathurst Year 6 tree Planting Day	Civic ANZAC Service Raw Art 2G 2M
Thursday	Year 5 Bathurst	Raw Art 2P
Friday	Year 5 home from Bathurst-Yay!! Regional Winter Sports Trials	

Important Diary Dates

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 10. Finally the frantic fanfare from the Fete has faded and a freakish calm settles over WSPS as we resume regular class activities. Thanks for your support of the Fair and Grandfriend's Day, it was a truly worthwhile event. Congratulations to the organising team for their effort and the many helpers who generously gave of their time to raise funds for your child. Thanks to the staff who stayed back and helped, it was a team effort. However, it's time to pack away the green lycra and resume our core business of Literacy and Numeracy. If you haven't as yet taken advantage of a parent interview, I would encourage you to do so. Teachers still have some vacancies and would love to see you. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Kara Weber Nicole Greentree

Wednesday

Leanne Ryan Alison Townsend Linda Stanborough

Thursday

Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones

Friday

Melissa Dimovski Natasha Ryan Danielle Harvey

Monday

Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Rachael Hawkins Megan Virtue (Dannielle Hemsworth Smith)

Wednesday

Melynda Bailey Louise Biles (Rachael Metcalfe)

Friday

Jaalah Mallaby Helen Lewsam (Helen Honnery)

Thanks

So many people to thank for the Fair, but in response to enquiries so far, a big thanks to "Get into Groove" for their entertainment.
getintogroove.com

Congratulations

This week we would like to acknowledge the excellent results of Kobey Pitkin and Gabby Tzaros who won the Under 6 Nobby's Nippers Championships for Boys and Girls respectively. Fantastic work team!

Thanks for the Computers

I would like to acknowledge this week the generous donation of two computers to Year 6. The generosity of the Mallaby and Gresswell families is a very positive benefit to Year 6. Thanks a million !

Book Club

If you do not receive any book club orders please see me in the library. I have an unclaimed order from the first issue and an order from this issue that has no name on the form.
Peta Finnane

ROCK BAND...

The school Rock Group would like to say a big thanks to David Evans & David Hawkins who helped us out at the fete. David Evans supplied his PA sound system and did a fantastic job!! (dont forget to bring electric guitars and bass this week)
Thanks again
Rock Band

Zone Cross Country

Following a fantastic effort from the WSPS team, we were placed first at the recent Zone Carnival. Congratulations to the following students who have made the Zone team to go to Regional Cross Country trials;
Zac Bailey
Angus Beckett
Ryan Bailey
Bailey Danks
Sam Moore
Sophie Carathanassis
Abbey Holbrow
Danika Gillard

P & C News

Well what a fantastic Easter Fair !! Perfect weather, great support and wonderful volunteers!! You have helped us raise approximately \$15000 for WSPS. Our aim on Friday morning was \$10000-\$12000, so we were overwhelmed with this figure for a 4 hour event! A big thankyou to the volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the past few months to make

this event happen, and to those of you who assisted on the day. It makes all the hard work worthwhile. At next week's P & C meeting we will commence discussions on how we will utilise the funds we have raised.

Raffle winners were announced late on Friday evening and those who were successful will be advised by phone.

Canteen News -

*With next week being the last week of term we will be holding at "Treat Day" on Thursday 5th April. We will be holding a sausage sizzle. Chips, lollies and drinks will also be available from the canteen. We are asking that you pre order your sausage on a roll or steak sandwich on the order form attached. Please staple this to your order bag and return **with payment no later than Tuesday 3rd April.** Sausage on a roll – \$2.50, Steak sandwich – \$3, Lollies – 50c bag or \$1 bag, Cans of drink – \$1, Chips – \$1.*

Thanks again for your continued support.
Sally Conley

Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus CAPA Applications Year 7 2013

Please be advised that the deadline for CAPA Applications for Year 7 2013 has been extended until March 30 2012 rather than March 23 as advised earlier.

To the Principal

Newcastle Buses operate over 130 dedicated school routes in the morning and again in the afternoon, in addition to our normal service routes.

A large proportion of those services carry students from more than one school. In fact some dedicated routes convey students from up to 8 schools.

As many of the school uniforms are similar, it is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish one school from another by observation of their uniform.

Many of the children simply assume the bus driver knows they need or don't need a particular service and therefore do not signal the driver to pull over. This not only impacts on the late running of the service, with drivers unnecessarily leaving and re entering the line of traffic, but with a greater chance of children being left behind.

This is of greater concern in the morning, when a number of students for different schools wait at a common bus stop.

I would appreciate your help in conveying to your students the importance of signalling the bus as it approaches their bus stop. If you could talk to your students who catch the bus to or from school and put the following notice into your weekly newsletter I would be very grateful.

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